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To JEFFREY, *the* FAQUIN *Engliſh Journal Writer.*

Mr. Schelm,

NOthing misbecomes the *Great* more than Paſſion; and therefore, with the Phlegm of a Philoſopher, and the good Breeding of a Man of Quality, I deſire that you would be perſuaded, that you are a *Scoundrel and a Raſcal*, and a *Fellow below my Notice, and all that*; and therefore I write to you, humbly intreating you, to convince the People of *England*, of the infinite Impertinence of opening their *foul Mouths* ſo wide, conſidering how little we have left them, to fill them with. Do theſe Fellows think to *rail* their Guineas back again? Or that we ſhall have more regard to their Wit than their Money?

But had this been all, I ſhould not have minded it; as Wit's a Thing I don't *underſtand*, ſo I *deſpiſe it*. But you have thought proper to be moſt inſolently, I may ſay *rebelliouſly* abuſive (for what Reaſon I can't conceive) upon that *Nurſe of Heroes*, that *Mother of Arts and Sciences*, the Country to which I belong: And all this, truly, becauſe there is *no Law, as yet*, ſay you, that makes *it Treaſon, to write or ſpeak againſt Hanover*. But there's *Cuſtom*, Mr, *Jackanapes*---there's *Uſage*---there's *Preſcription*, of near thirty Years, againſt it---and there is *Diſgrace*, *Proſcription*, *Political Reprobation* and *Damnation* attending it---and that is better than a Law: We have taken Care to make your Intereſt againſt it; and we know where 'tis with your Intereſt, there needs no Law to hold you; as well as, that when 'tis againſt your Intereſt, no Law will hold you. Look back a little, you and your noiſy Rout of Foul-mouth Mechanics, ſee who has, and who has not ſubmitted! See what Numbers of the Great, the Wiſe, the Wealthy——See the reſpectable Majority of both H--ſes for theſe eight and twenty Years paſt: See how, they have not only ſubmitted to, but concur'd, and even ſtruggled to diſtinguiſh themſelves, in the Cauſe of their MASTERS!--With what Grace, what Dignity, what Advantage,—— to themſelves? And ſee, on the other Side, what is the Condition and Appearance of thoſe few ragged, thread-bare, meagre Apoſtles of Hunger, who have perſiſted in neither ſubmitting nor concurring, tho' they never went ſuch Lengths *till now*, as to ſpeak and write openly againſt the Intereſt of *Hanover!*

And now I ſhall, with the ſame Temper and Politeneſs, examine into the Reaſons, you pleaſe to give, for all this *diſobedient Clamour*. Why *you alledge*, forſooth, that we break in upon your Privilege, drain you of your Money, and do you no Service—— and what then?—— Why then theſe Things, *you ſay*, are againſt the *Act of Settlement*, and ſo you think you are mighty *ſafe now*, and are got out of my Reach, becauſe *I can't read*; but I know thoſe that can, Mr. *Boldface* ay, and *have* read that *very Thing* to me.——And what does it ſay? Why it ſays, that we ſhall not be *capable* of being *employ'd*, or of ſerving you in any Office, *&c.*——'Tis below a Gentleman to be exact as to Words, and my Secretary is not very Book-learned——But I remember I thought it very *properly drawn*, and with that *Reſpect* that became you to your *Superiors:* For tho' we all know how craving *you are* to be *employ'd*, how eager *to ſerve*, in any Thing, where there is either Salary, or Perquiſite annex'd, yet it would have been a great *Piece of Preſumption* in you, to imagine that *we* would condeſcend to *ſerve* and be *employ'd* by *you*. Now I appeal to the whole World, nay, to your own *impenetrable* Impudence, if we ever *did ſerve* you, ever attempted to *ſerve* you, or did any one thing that tended to invalidate this Clauſe, by rendering ourſelves *capable* of *being employ'd by you*—— or indeed by any body elſe.——We take your Money, *'tis true*, but is that againſt the Clauſe? No, ſurely, for if that had ever been the leaſt Objection, no doubt, you would have ſtipulated an *entire Separation* of the Dominions, as a *Condition* of *Acceptance*; and then, indeed, 'tis highly probable we ſhould never have been intimate Friends enough to have quarrell'd.——But 'tis remarkable, *even in this*, how *tender* we have been of any thing that might look like an Invaſion of your Privileges. For, it cannot be ſaid till now, (when we were invited, nay preſs'd to it, by *Johny Carter*, your great *Friend and Confident*) that we have ever *touch'd* a Sixpence of your *dirty* Money openly; no, we have employ'd your own Hands, and rely'd upon honeſt FLEECE'EM MAJORITY, (one you all know very well, and long for his Office) who is empower'd to collect all you have LEFT as *ſoon as he can*; and after he has pay'd himſelf and his Friends for their Trouble, he is to remit the reſt to us.——I know you are uſing all your Arts, to get this HONEST USEFUL SERVANT FROM US; but that you ſhall never do while you have a *Penny* for *us*, to bribe him with, and when you have not——take him and be d——n'd!

This, I hope, will be ſufficient to convince the World of my Talents as a Stateſman; and now Monſieur LE FAQUIN (for I am very well *acquainted with French*, tho' I did not care to *renew* that *Acquaintance* at *Dettingen*) I heartily wiſh that you were within my Reach, that I might convince you what *I am* for a *Soldier*, in Return to your *inſolent*, *ſcandalous*, nay *naſty*, *filthy* Ballads and Dialogues, which your beggarly Emiſſaries, with Throats as *wide* and as *loud* as a *Cannon*, yell about the Streets.——And what's the Burden of all this?——Why run, run, *&c.*——All run away---beſides the beaſtly, unmannerly *Inſinuation* that follows----*Dunder*, *Blixen*, *Tyvel!*——But why run?----'Tis inſufferable to ſee an audacious Inſect aſſerting Things, without giving himſelf the leaſt Trouble to enquire into what every Body knows; and ſo impudently concluding, that we did run away now, becauſe we us'd to do ſo; when it is, and was moſt *notorious*, we were ſo far from running, that we STOOD, with ſuch an intrepid, inflexible Firmneſs and Reſolution, that not all the Efforts, not only of our Enemies, but of our Friends, united, could make the leaſt *Impreſſion*; nor *provoke* or *prevail* upon us to ſtir an Inch.——I wiſh I had you within Reach of a Twig of that *Oak* I ſtood *behind* the WHOLE TIME; I believe I ſhould give you a much more *lively* and *correct* Idea of Run——Run——than you ſeem to have at preſent.——Sacramente!—— 'Twould never have *vex'd me* if we *had run*; for there's *nothing in it*, as I ſhall demonſtrate preſently, from your own Showing; but to be *accus'd* of it, when, poſſibly, 'tis the only Action we ever were within hearing of, where we did *not run*——Fleſh and Blood cannot bear it.——

But for fear I ſhould looſe my Temper, I proceed——Suppoſe we did run——look back upon you own *naſty* Averments and Aſſertions——We run in ſuch a Manner as to *annoy* the Purſuers, did we not? We let fly at them as we run, and did not the *Parthians* do ſo too? There's Hiſtory for you, you Brute!——And what greater *Mark* of Contempt, can the *braveſt Nation* on Earth faſten upon an Enemy?--Beſides, you ought to have *known* (if any thing could get into that impenetrable Skull) that it is National with us *Hanoverians*, when we ſee an Enemy, or what we think one, to turn our RUMPS to him.

And now, Mr. HOUNDSFOOT, I humbly take my Leave of you; and muſt obſerve to you, that if it were not for honeſt FLEECE'EM, that I juſt now mentioned, and his *intimate* Friends, whom, to prevent Miſtakes, we have order'd to be *mark'd* in the *Palm* of the Hand (finding all Attempts to make any *Impreſſion* upon their Forehead ineffectual) in my poor Opinion, nobody would have any thing to do with you. We ſee thro' all your Arts, and deſpiſe them; we ſee you are endeavouring to ſet up one of the ſame Surname, one NATIONAL MAJORITY to rival him—— But 'twon't do——The Difference is too palpable to be miſtaken——The *Fellow* is neither *related* to him, nor *like him*, in any thing but Name; HE is originally deſcended from one BAREBONES MINORITY, (a pitiful Fellow that liv'd upon Air) and by that Name we call him, and treat him in all Companies; and while he ſubmits to that *Name* and *Treatment*——we deſy you,——and I ſay again honeſt FLEECE'EM ſhall be your *Maſter*.——— But let what will happen, be pleas'd to learn to keep a *better* Tongue in your Mouth; and remember, Mr. *Saucebox*, that we liv'd without Money, before we knew you, and ſhall do ſo again when all yours is ſpent,——and ſo once again I deſy you.—— *And am,*

your humble Maſter,

I-T N, *Conſervator Regius.*

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In a LETTER to the AUTHOR of that WEIGHTY Performance.

——— *Miſerum Fortuna Sinonem*
Finxit, Vanum etiam Mendacemque Improba finxit.

—— *Abandon'd Fellows never value the Shame of being detected, provided they think the Lye will be of ſome Service to them for a Day, or even for an Hour.*

Anſwer to the Remarks upon the *Craftman's* Vindication, *Page* 42.

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N. B. Whereas there has been a *very* extraordinary Demand for our FOUR Letters of October the 8th, 22d, 29th, and November the 5th, they are now to be printed together in 8vo. Price Six Pence.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ITALY.

Villafranca, Oct. 29. A French Ship laden with Artillery and warlike Stores, which ſhe took in at Barcelona for the Spaniſh Army in Italy, has been taken by two Engliſh Men of War, and brought into this Port: Admiral Matthews has declar'd her a legal Prize, but ſet at Liberty the Captain and the Crew.

GERMANY.

Vienna, Nov. 13. We have receiv'd Letters from Conſtantinople of the 10th of laſt Month, which make no Mention of the Battle ſpoken of in ſome Gazettes, wherein the Turks were ſaid to have been totally defeated by the Perſians: The Subſtance of theſe Letters is, that Shah Nadir open'd the Campaign with the Siege of Kirkind, which he has taken; that he march'd afterward, to Mouſoul with an Army of 200,000 Combatants, and that his Son was gone with another large Body of Troops to commence Hoſtilities on the Side of Erzerum. They add, that upon the Receipt of this bad News the Grand Signior had depos'd the Grand Vizir, and put Haſſan Baſhaw, Aga of the Janiſſaries, in his room; after which his Highneſs order'd all his Troops to march with the utmoſt Diligence to the Frontiers, and enjoin'd the new Grand Vizir to put himſelf at the Head of them. Notwithſtanding theſe Hoſtilities, Shah Nadir, 'tis ſaid, has made Propoſals to the Porte for a Peace, but they are ſuch as may be expected from a Conqueror.

Fribourg in Briſgau, Nov. 17. The 9th Inſtant General Damnitz, who commands in this Town, receiv'd Advice that a large Body of French Troops was marching along the Rhine towards Hunningen: The next Day he heard that a fine Train of Artillery, with a large Quantity of warlike Stores, was going the ſame Way; and that the French were ſending up to Hunninguen the Bridge which they had at Straſbourg, under an Eſcorte of 6000 Men. The 15th he had Intelligence that the ſaid Bridge arriv'd at Hunninguen the 13th. Yeſterday Morning Advice came that 4000 French paſs'd the Rhine the Night before. This Moment General Damnits is inform'd that the Marqueſs de Balincourt, Lieutenant-General, began to paſs the Rhine this Morning at Six o'Clock, with a Body of 25,000 Men. Two Couriers are gone to Vienna with the News.

DENMARK.

Hamburg, Nov. 22. Private Advices from Stockholm inform us, that the Capitulation made with the Prince Royal contains the following Articles:

1. When the Prince aſcends the Throne, after the King's Death, and is crown'd, he ſhall govern according to the Laws of the Kingdom, and the Form of Government which the States ſhall agree upon.

2. That his Royal Highneſs ſhall always profeſs the Lutheran Religion, and marry a Princeſs of the ſame Religion, according to the Advice of the King in the Senate.

3. That after he has aſcended the Throne, he ſhall not change the Regulation and Ordinances made by the States, unleſs it be with their Conſent.

4. That he ſhall not admit any Foreigner to the Civil and Military Employments of the Kingdom.

5. That he ſhall never bring any Foreign Troops into Sweden.

6. That he ſhall never go out of the Kingdom without the Conſent of the States, &c.

The laſt Letters from Copenhagen ſay, that the Appearances of an approaching Accommodation between Sweden and Denmark grow ſtronger every Day; that the Marriage of the King of Denmark's Daughter with the Prince Royal of Sweden, and this Prince's Renunciation of his Right to the Dutchy of Holſtein, are to be the Baſis of it; and that the Court of Ruſſia begins to reliſh this Propoſal.

HOLLAND.

Hague, Nov. 25. Private Letters from Franckfort ſay, that two Days before the Emperor receiv'd the News of the Marqueſs de Balincourt's paſſing the Rhine, M. de Chavigny, the French Miniſter, made a very ſtrong Declaration to the Emperor's Miniſters, concerning the Reſolution taken by the Moſt Chriſtian King for maintaining his Imperial Majeſty in his Rights and Dignity.

PLANTATION NEWS.

Boſton, Sept. 29. We here from Surinam, that the two Portugueze who were guilty of the barbarous Murder of Capt. George Ledain and Capt. Newark Jackſon, as lately mentioned, were condem'd to die in the following Manner, which was accordingly executed, viz. The Veſſel in which the Fact was committed was order'd to be brought near the Town, and a Yard to be ſlung a-croſs her Maſt, and as may Veſſels as could conveniently come round about her to be brought with all their Crews; which being done, the Criminals were brought on board, and each of them being ſlung by the Arm-pits, were hoiſted up to each Yard-arm; where, after having hung up ſome Time, the Executioners, with red-hot Pinchers or Tongs, pull'd off Pieces of their Fleſh; then they were unhung, and an Iron Hook put into each of their Sides, by which they were hung up again for twenty-four Hours; at the Expiration of which Time their Heads were cut off, and their Bodies being buried, the Heads were put up at a publick Place for a Terror to others. It is ſaid one of them was alive when they came to cut off his Head.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Nov. 15. Laſt Friday came on a Trial at Bar, in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, by a Jury of the County of Meath, between James Anneſley, Eſq; Plaintiff, and the Right Hon. Richard Earl of Angleſea, Defendant; which began about Eight in the Morning, and continued till Eleven at Night, and was adjourn'd to Nine on Saturday Morning; at which Time the Court met, and the Trial was continu'd till Ten at Night, during which Time fourteen Evidences were examin'd, and thirteen the Day before, all in behalf of Mr. Anneſley; but as it was impoſſible to examine all his Witneſſes that Time, the Court was adjourn'd to Monday; and Yeſterday the Trial was again continu'd, and eleven more Witneſſes examin'd; but as they could not take all the Evidence, the Trial (which is ſtill continu'd to be taken in Short-hand, and we are inform'd with great Exactneſs, by Mr. Cumming) was put off to this Morning, when the Court will meet again to proceed in this Affair.

LONDON.

WESTLEY, MAYOR.

A Common-Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thurſday the 17th of November, 1743,

A Motion was made and Queſtion put, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Addreſs to his Majeſty on his happy Return to theſe Kingdoms, on the Birth of another Prince, on the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, and on the happy Marriage betwixt the Princeſs Louiſa and the Prince Royal of Denmark, the ſame was reſolved in the Affirmative; whereupon this Court doth nominate and appoint George Heathcote, Robert Willimott, Richard Hoare, and Edward Gibbon, Eſqrs. Aldermen, Mr. Deputy Joſeph Ayliffe, Mr. Deputy Thomas Sandford, Mr. Henry Siſſon, Robert Biſhop, Eſqr; Mr. James Heywood, Mr. James Hodges, Mr. Thomas Harriſon, and Criſpe Gaſcoyne, Eſqr; Commoners, to withdraw immediately, and, with the Aſſiſtance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Common Serjeant, to prepare an Addreſs for the Purpoſe aforeſaid; and the ſaid Committee withdrew accordingly, and being return'd, preſented to this Court an Addreſs by them prepar'd purſuant to the ſaid Reſolution, which being read twice, was agreed to without any Amendment in the Words following, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE.

To the King's moſt excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council aſſembled, moſt humbly approach your Throne with Hearts full of the ſincereſt Wiſhes for the Honour and Proſperity of your ſacred Perſon and Government, and beg Leave to offer our moſt hearty Congratulations upon your ſafe Return to theſe your Britiſh Dominions.

Permit us, Royal Sir, at the ſame Time to expreſs our Joy, that your happy Arrival hath been bleſs'd with the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales of a Prince: An auſpicious Omen and farther Pledge of our future Happineſs by the Increaſe of your Royal Progeny, to defend our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and protect our Trade and Commerce, always confiding, that a Race of Princes deſcended from your Majeſty, will be ever mindful to preſerve theſe Bleſſings to our lateſt Poſterity.

We further beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Marriage of your Royal Daughter the Princeſs Louiſa to the Prince Royal of Denmark, by which Alliance we have Reaſon to hope, that the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe will be more firmly united.

We ſhall ever think it our indiſpenſable Duty to pray, That the Hearts and Affections of your Loyal Subjects may be the juſt and grateful Reward of your Paternal Care and Protection; That your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious over a free, dutiful, and united People; and that the Scepter of theſe Realms may always remain in your Royal Family.

On Saturday laſt the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Common-Council, waited on his Majeſty at St. James's with the aboveſaid Addreſs, to which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer:

I thank you for this Addreſs, and for the Expreſſions of your Duty and Affection for me and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon my Favour and Protection.

His Pruſſian Majeſty's Miniſter at Hamburgh, having received an Expreſs from his Maſter, went immediately to Altena, to compliment the Prince and Princeſs Royal of Denmark, in his Majeſty's Name.

Private Letters from Vienna ſay, that Count Koninſeg-Erps will be ſhortly recalled from Bruſſels, and that the Duke of Aremberg will be appointed Deputy-Governor of the Low-Countries in his Stead.

The M. de Mailebois is appointed Commander in Chief of the Spaniſh and French Troops, that are to invade Piedmont in the Spring.

Laſt Thurſday was brought by Habeas Corpus from York-Caſtle, by a Warrant from the Lords of the Admiralty, and committed to the Marſhalſea-Priſon, Southwark, John Fletcher, Francis Emlington, and Mark Flora, charg'd, on Oath, with the Murder of John Danvers upon the High Seas.

The Marquis de la Chetardie ſtaid about three Days at Copenhagen. He had the Honour to dine once at his Daniſh Majeſty's Table, viſited the Miniſters and great Officers of State in Ceremony, and then continued his Journey to Stockholm, without making any Propoſitions whatever to the Daniſh Court.

Private Letters from Paris ſay, that a Fund of 12 Millions is ſettled for a ſecret Naval Expedition, for which the Armament now making at Breſt is in reality deſign'd; and the 30 Battalions which have Inſtructions to hold themſelves ready to march for Provence, in order (as is pretended) to their Embarkation for Italy, are alſo to be therein employed

They write from Liſle, that four Regiments more have been ſent within theſe few Days from

that City to Dunkirk, where they ſay, there are no leſs than 17000 Men at preſent.

On Wedneſday 7-Night Mr. Druce, a Brewer of Pale Ale at the Greyhound in Hoxton, had the Misfortune to fall into the Copper of boiling Liquor, and ſcalded himſelf in ſuch a terrible manner, that a great Part of his Skin came off with his Cloaths; but yet there are Hopes that he will recover.

Letters from Prague of Nov. 15 intimate, that Things are at a Criſis between the Courts of Vienna, Dreſden, and Berlin, and that we may ſhortly expect to hear, either of a Rupture between the firſt and the two laſt, or a ſtrict Alliance amongſt the three.

By a Letter from on Board the Eſſex Man of War in the Mediterranean, dated the 24th of October, we have Advice, that four French Ships laden with Proviſions for the Spaniſh Army in Italy, have been lately taken by one of our Men of War, and carried into Villa Franca.

Laſt Sunday Prince Scherbatow had a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſs Amelia and the Princeſs Caroline.

Monday the Baron d'Ehrthall, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, had his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence.

Two twenty-gun Ships are ſail'd to cruize on the Coaſt of France, to prevent the Inſults of the Spaniards on the Britiſh Ships in thoſe Parts.

Letters from Boſton in New-England, dated September 27, adviſe, that a Sloop was juſt arriv'd there in five Days from Maryland, and in her Paſſage met with his Majeſty's Ship the Haſtings, commanded by the Right Hon. the Lord Banff, off the Capes of Virginia, who had juſt before taken a Spaniſh Privateer of twenty Guns, and a hundred and ſixteen Men, and was carrying her into Virginia, being the ſecond Privateer of great Force his Lordſhip has taken ſince his being on the North-American Station.

The ſame Letters mention, that his Majeſty's Ship the Goſport, Capt. Stratton, was to ſail from Piſcatua in about ſix Weeks for England, with the Maſt-Ships under her Convoy.

Tueſday the following Ode, compos'd for his Majeſty's Birth-day, by Colley Cibber, Eſq; Poet Laureat, and ſet to Muſick by Dr. Greene, was perform'd before his Majeſty in the Great Council-Chamber at St. James's; the Vocal Parts by Meſſ. Abbot, Beard, Bailey, Gates, and the Boys of the Chapel Royal; the Inſtrumental by his Majeſty's Band of Muſicians, and ſeveral extraordinary Performers.

Recitative.

OF Fields! of Forts! and Floods! unknown to Fame,
That now demand from *Cæſar*'s Arms a Name,
Sing, *Britons!* tho' uncouth the Sound.

Air.

Tho' rough *Selingenſtadt*
The Harmony defeat,
Tho' *Klein Oſtein*
The Verſe confound;
Yet, in the joyful Strain,
Aſchaffenburgh, or *Dettingen*,
Shall charm the Ear they ſeem to wound.

Recitative.

Now chas'd Ambition hides her Head,
With Shame reflecting how ſhe fled:
By Night ſecure ſhe fords the *Mayne*,
To ſeize her Quarry on the Plain.

Chorus.

Preſs'd to repaſs the Stream by Day,
Becomes herſelf the hunted Prey.

Recitative.

Well might her Arms to ſafer Flights be preſs'd,
Where firm *Auguſtus* ſtood in Front confeſs'd.

Air.

Behold! in Clouds of Fire, ſerene,
The Royal Hero heads his Pow'rs:
Alike to Fame, with Raptures ſeen,
His yonger Hope, the Eaglet, ſoars.
Fortune to grace her fav'rite Son,
Stamps on his bleeding Form Renown;
Conſcious, to make his Fame complete,
The Stream would prove *Plantagenet*.

Recitative.

Thus has the crimſon Honour, and the Scar,
Outſhone the Azure, and the radiant Star.

Air.

Now ſhould our *Cæſar*'s Natal Night
Demand him to adorn the Ball,
Not leſs his Movement would delight,
Tho' ſhort of former Charms it fall.
The halting Meaſure now wou'd riſe
With warmer Pleaſure to our Eyes:
Now would he move with nobler Mein,
And grace the Day with *Dettingen*.

Recitative.

Ye *Britons!* bleſs'd in ſuch a Race,
Alike ſecure in Arms or Peace,
What can your Happineſs annoy,
Unleſs yourſelves yourſelves deſtroy?

Duette.

Unite, unite, ſupport your Prince,
Who forms his Fame on your Defence.
For Life, ſo dear, expos'd for you,
What can too much the Grateful do?

Chorus.

With Vocal Io's crown the Day;
From Rocky Albion's Forts around,
Loud Cannon ſhall intone the Lay,
Till Foreign Shores the Song reſound.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Fleet deſign'd for the Channel Service to be Victuall'd and Man'd forthwith; it is to conſiſt of three of 90, three of 80 and 70, and five of 60 and 50 Guns, beſides a Fire-Ship, Bomb-Veſſel, and Tenders.

We hear the Tea Traders, &c. of the City of London intend to apply to Parliament the enſuing Seſſion for redreſs of their Grievances, the pernicious Practice of Smuggling being grown to ſuch a prepoſterous Height that ſcarce any one Family, &c. throughout the whole Kingdom, but are either in part or wholly ſupply'd, by clandeſtine Dealers, with FRENCH Teas, &c. to the Ruin of the fair Traders, and highly prejudicial to his Majeſty's Revenue; an Evil that loudly calls for a ſpeedy Remedy.

Their Highneſſes Prince George and the Princeſs Auguſta are both thought to be out of Danger with the Small-Pox.

Monday Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne, Bart. came to his Houſe in Downing-Street, Weſtminſter, from his Seat in Denbighſhire.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Hilsborough arriv'd at his Houſe in Swallow-Street from Ireland.

On Tueſday Night there was a Ball at St. James's, it being the Day appointed to celebrate his Majeſty's Birth-day. The Quality made a ſplendid and grand Appearance. The Ball was open'd between Nine and Ten o'Clock by their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of Wales and Princeſs Amelia. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland danced ſeveral Minuets and Country Dances till the Ball ended, which was about One o'Clock, when his Majeſty withdrew.

The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Yarmouth is very much indiſpos'd.

On Tueſday Sir Thomas Hobby, Bart. Member of Parliament for Marlow, was ſuddenly taken ill at the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley's, and continues ſo.

Laſt Thurſday 7-Night Mr. Wilkinſon, of Ipſwich, was choſen Coroner for the County of Suffolk, in the room of Alexander Walthall, Eſq; deceas'd. There were five Candidates, and upwards of One Thouſand Freeholders poll'd at the Election.

We hear that Admiral Haddock and Capt. Boſcowen will be appointed Lords of the Admiralty, in the room of Admiral Cavendiſh and John Morley Trevor, Eſq; deceas'd.

Laſt Sunday Morning Mr. Painter, in Bowling-Alley, Weſtminſter, having had ſome Words with his Wife, went to the Top of the Houſe and flung himſelf down into the Alley, by which Accident he broke his Neck, and died on the Spot.

The Conde Montijo will ſhortly ſet out for Madrid, and, it is ſaid, will have a large Share, for the future, in the Spaniſh Miniſtry.

Monday died, at his Houſe in Pall-mall, Mr. Anderton, an eminent Grocer.

The ſame Day William Batt, a Watchman of St. Sepulchre's Pariſh, was committed to Newgate by Sir John Salter, for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of 2 s. 6 d. about One o'Clock on Monday Morning, on the Oath of James Morley, Chamberlain at the Chequer Inn in Holborn.

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